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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURATION, MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING OF NETWORK RESOURCES** naming as inventors: Glen Tindal, \_\_\_\_\_

and including:

- ☒ (23) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ (12) pages of claims ((37) total claims; (5) independent claims);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract; and
- ☒ (7) sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal drawing(s) including Figures 1-7.

2. Also enclosed are:

- ☒ ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted Declaration (missing one signature)
- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☐ Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ FORM PTO-1449 with copies of cited material
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Bibliographic data entry sheet
- ☐ Other:

3. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --  
This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to \_\_\_\_\_ filed

in \_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

4. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
5. The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	37	- 20 =	17	x \$18.00	306.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x \$80.00	160.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					
Total Application Fee					\$1,176.00
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